

PUBLIC NOTICE



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OLIN CORPORATION  
Tri-Star Sports, Inc.

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) is hereby providing public notice of the intent of Olin Corporation, EPA I.D. No CTD052544376, to close its hazardous waste container storage area and tank system. Olin operated this regulated unit under "interim status" as provided by Section 3005 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Olin's facility, located at 475 Smith Street, Middletown, Connecticut, consists of a manufacturing building located on approximately 13 acres adjacent to the Sawmill Brook. From 1970 to 1989 Olin, under the name of Tri-Star Sports, Inc., manufactured recreational alpine (downhill) skis. In 1994 the land and building were sold with Olin retaining responsibility for the hazardous waste closure and post-closure process.

The following hazardous wastes were stored by Olin in their container storage area: waste paint, urethane, ink, paint thinner, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methylene chloride, speedi-dry from cleanup of small hazardous material spills, and floor sweepings. The container storage area floor drain was piped to the underground tank system for containment of spills. This tank therefore could have contained any of the wastes listed above.

In 1990, preliminary to this closure process, Olin removed and properly disposed of the underground tank system, associated piping, and contaminated soils surrounding the tank. In addition, all chemicals in the container storage area were shipped off-site.

Olin has submitted a closure plan which describes actions that will protect human health and the environment from exposure to any residual contaminants from the container storage area and tank system through all potential migration pathways. These actions include testing of the structures, soils and groundwater for residual contamination, followed by removal or decontamination if needed.

During testing in the area of the tank system, chlorinated hydrocarbons were found in the groundwater at levels in excess of groundwater protection standards. Consequently, Olin must comply with certain requirements governing landfills, including submittal of a post-closure plan which describes testing of the groundwater for 30 years. During post-closure Olin may petition to reduce this 30-year period provided they demonstrate that the anticipated natural degradation processes have reduced contaminants to below ground water protection standards. Olin has demonstrated that the groundwater contaminants are contained within the site property boundaries and that all contaminated soil in this area has been disposed of offsite.

This public notice announcement does not imply approval by CTDEP of the Olin closure plan. The purpose of this public notice announcement is to solicit comments concerning the plan.

The plan is available for public inspection at the following location during the following hours:

Russell Library  
Information Department  
123 Broad Street  
Middletown, Connecticut

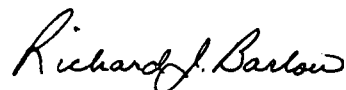
Public Library Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday  
12:00 Noon to 9:00 PM Friday  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday

The plan is also available for public inspection at the location below. Comments on the closure plan and requests for a public hearing are invited from interested persons and can be submitted by January 19, 1998.

David Ringquist  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Waste Management Bureau  
Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127  
(860) 424-3372

Any person may submit a request in writing to CTDEP for a public hearing to consider the closure plan. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held whenever the CTDEP finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. All comments received within the public notice period will be considered in the final decision regarding approval or disapproval of this closure plan.



Richard J. Barlow  
Chief  
Waste Management Bureau

Date: December 19, 1997

Paper: The Middletown Press

Steve Lee



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



December 16, 1997

Mr. Gary Gosbee, Chief  
U.S. EPA - Region I - SER  
J.F.K. Federal Building  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

RCRA RECORDS CENTER  
FACILITY OLIN CORP  
I.D. NO. CTD052544376  
FILE LOC. R-8  
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RE: Public Notice  
Olin Corporation  
Middletown  
CTD052544376

Dear Mr. Gosbee:

Enclosed is a Public Notice which will appear in the Classified Section of The Middletown Press on December 19, 1997.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Barlow".

Richard J. Barlow  
Chief  
Bureau of Waste Management

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